Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sheila Marie Bonrud joined the family of Frank and Kathryn Flanagan on January 17, 1942; and,

Whereas, Sheila spent her formative years in Henry, South Dakota, until the 8th grade when her family moved to Egan, South Dakota, and she became an Egan Blue Jay; and,

Whereas, Sheila became known as "Spider Legs" during her high school cheerleading career for those tremendously long legs of hers; and,

Whereas, Sheila became the proud mother of four daughters: Pamela, Lynne, Laurie, and Paula, which in turn gave her three son in-laws and six grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Sheila began working for the state of South Dakota 27 years ago in a temporary position with the Department of Revenue and migrated to full-time status beginning with Tie-Line and later for the Bureau of Administration, Lottery, and the Department of Labor; and,

Whereas, Sheila worked in the support offices and the mansion for four governors: Bill Janklow, George Mickelson, Walter Dale Miller and M. Michael Rounds; and,

Whereas, Sheila has decided the time has come for her to move on to the greener pastures of retirement to enjoy following her grandchildren in their many sports adventures, to spend more time on the golf course and to care for Alexus, her grand kitty; and,

Whereas, Sheila's bright smile and sense of humor in the Capitol will be missed by all; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments of this outstanding South Dakotan:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 1, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with Sheila's family, friends and co-workers in wishing her a fulfilling and happy retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-eighth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State